oak/hickory/pine and southern mixed forest (beech, sweetgum, magnolia, pine, oak) as the potential natural vegetation; a mosaic of cropland, pasture, woodland, forest, and urban land use; and ultisol soils. The Middle Atlantic Coastal Plain is the eastern ecoregion that lies adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean and is described as having a flat plain land surface form; oak/hickory/pine, pocosin (pine, holly), southern floodplain forest (oak, tupelo, baldcypress), and southern mixed forest (beech, sweetgum, magnolia, pine, oak) as the potential vegetation; woodland, forest with some cropland and pasture, and swamp as the land use; and aquult soils.